

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling an apparatus having an emergency alert function, comprising:

detecting a power interruption to said apparatus;

enabling an output to notify a user responsive to detecting said power interruption;

and

enabling a user to provide updated information comprising location information associated with the emergency alert function responsive to detecting said power interruption.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 21, wherein said updated information comprising location information includes a FIPS location code.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 21, wherein said updated information includes a type of emergency event.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein detecting said power interruption includes detecting a duration of said power interruption.

6. – 10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) An apparatus having an emergency alert function, comprising:

tuning means for tuning signals including emergency alert signals capable of activating said emergency alert function; and

processing means for:

detecting a power interruption to said apparatus;

enabling an output to notify a user responsive to detecting said condition; and

enabling a user to provide updated information comprising location information associated with the emergency alert function responsive to detecting said power interruption.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 4211, wherein said updated information comprising location information includes a FIPS location code.

14. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 4211, wherein said updated information includes a type of emergency event.

15. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein said processing means detects said power interruption based on a duration of said power interruption.

16. – 20. (Cancelled)

21. (Previously Presented) A television signal receiver having an emergency alert function, comprising:

a tuner operative to tune signals including emergency alert signals capable of activating said emergency alert function; and

a processor operative to:

detect a power interruption to said television signal receiver;

enable an output to notify a user responsive to detecting said power interruption; and

enable a user to provide updated information comprising location information

associated with the emergency alert function responsive to detecting said power interruption.

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Currently Amended) The television signal receiver of claim 2221, wherein said updated information comprising location information includes a FIPS location code.

24. (Currently Amended) The television signal receiver of claim 2221, wherein said updated information includes a type of emergency event.

25. (Previously Presented) The television signal receiver of claim 21, wherein said processor detects said power interruption based on a duration of said power interruption.

26. (Previously Presented) The television signal receiver of claim 25, wherein said processor detects said power interruption if said duration exceeds a predetermined time period.

27. – 30. (Cancelled)